MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the Government do not consider the frequent traffic and the plying of the State cars with the members of the Royal Family constitute an important matter to provide this road with lights?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Labour strikes at Alleppey.

329. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the repeated labour strikes at Alleppey;

(*b*) whether they have taken any steps to prevent the danger; and

(*c*) if not, whether they propose to take any and, if so, what steps?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 320.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): In the answer referred to by the member, I doubt whether the answer was given to part (*c*) of my question?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government did not take any step as no action was considered necessary.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Urban*): May I know whether there was any lock-out?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware.

Staff in the Anchal Superintendent's Office.

330. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of acting graduate clerks in the Anchal Superintendent's Office on 1-1-1107 with the dates of their first entertainment and period of total service of each up to 1-6-1109;

(*b*) the names of graduate clerks appointed in the above office between 1-1-1107 and 1-6-1109 with the dates of their first entertainment and the period of total service of each up to 1-6-1109; and

(*c*) the names of graduate clerks confirmed in the above office during the period between 1-1-1107 and 1-6-1109 with the respective dates of confirmation and of first entertainment and the total period of acting service of each on the date of confirmation?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A statement containing the information required by the member is placed on the table.

Exemption from age-bar of Licensed teachers.

331. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether the grant-in-aid school teachers who have been granted license for teaching, were eligible for appointment in departmental schools even after the completion of 25 years of age without getting exemption from the age-bar rules;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether that privilege of the licensed teachers was withdrawn subsequently; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the date of the subsequent order and the reason for issuing the same?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

Completion of the ring-bund near Arattukadavu in the Mavelikara taluk.

332. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received memorials and petitions from the ryots with regard to the losses sustained by them owing to the non-completion, before the floods of 1108, of the ring-bund near Arattukadavu in the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the above work is ordered to be completed before the floods of 1109?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Travancore.

333. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the public have long been pressing them for the opening of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Travancore owing to the large number of tuberculosis patients in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; the selection of a suitable site for a Tuberculosis Hospital in South Travancore is under the consideration of Government.

Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department.

334. ***MR. K. PADMNABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) copy of the waiting list kept by the Medical Department of qualified applicants for Assistant Surgeon's posts, together with the date of passing the examination and the date of application for appointment in each case; and

(*b*) a statement giving the names, the date of qualifying, the date of applying and the date of entertainment of persons appointed in the grade of Assistant Surgeons during the last six years?

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